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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated July 17, 2006, one month extended until November 17, 2006 with a Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee, the Examiner is requested to please amend the above-identified application as follows: